

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Francesca Kamkahpak,**  
Appellant,

v.

**Shawn Kamkahpak,**  
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. S-17527

## **Order Returning Appellant's Brief**

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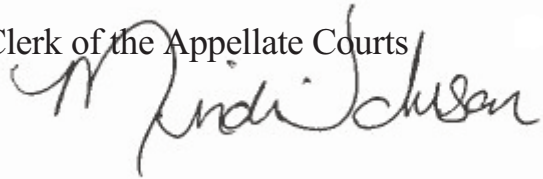
Trial Court Case No. **3DI-16-00105CI**

Appellant's brief and excerpt of record, filed on 8/26/2020, are returned for correction, based on the following reasons specified by the law clerk who reviewed the brief and excerpt for technical compliance with Appellate Rules 210 and 212.

The original and one copy of the corrected brief, and the excerpt, with proof of service, are due on or before **9/24/2020**. Appellant shall file two unbound copies of the brief and one unbound copy of the excerpt of record by that date. Appellant shall also email .pdf versions of the brief and excerpt to [mjohnson@akcourts.us](mailto:mjohnson@akcourts.us) and [pleadings@akcourts.us](mailto:pleadings@akcourts.us).

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The following matters must be corrected in order for the brief to be accepted:

**Brief**

1. **Cover Page.** Appellate Rule 210(c)(4) requires the attorney's phone number to be listed on the cover page. The cover page also lists the superior court location as Palmer, instead of Dillingham.
2. **Font.** Appellate Rule 513.5 requires that the text and footnotes be of a size and typeface authorized by the rule. The text of the brief is in 12-point Courier, a compliant size and font, but the footnotes appear to be in 11-point Times New Roman. The footnotes must be changed to match the body of the text in order to comply with Rule 513.5
3. **Length.** Appellate Rule 212(c)(4) limits briefs to 50 numbered pages, and numbered pages should begin with the jurisdictional statement. The first numbered page of this brief is the beginning of the statement of the case. If the pages were numbered correctly, the brief would be two pages over the limit. The brief appears to have margins that exceed those required by Rule 212(b). If the margins are reduced to 1 inch on each side, the brief would likely meet the length requirement. Please start the numbering with the statement of jurisdiction and reduce the length to fall within the 50 page requirement
4. **Citations** to the record. Every factual assertion in the statement of the case should be supported by a citation to the excerpt or record. Appellate Rule 212(c)(1)(G). Rather than relying on citations at the end of each paragraph,

each sentence containing a factual assertion should be supported by a citation to the excerpt, record, or transcript. Every factual assertion in the argument must also be supported by a citation to the excerpt, record, or transcript. Appellate Rule 212(c)(1)(I). While many factual assertions in the argument correctly cite to the record, others carry an insufficient citation—e.g. (cited *supra*)—or no citation at all. Please add citations to the excerpt, record, or transcript for all factual assertions in both the argument and the statement of the case.

**5. Appendix listing assets and liabilities of the parties.** In appeals concerning the division of property in a divorce case, Rule 212(c)(1)(K) requires an appendix consisting of a table listing the assets and liabilities of the parties.

### **Excerpt**

- 1. Cover page.** The excerpt cover page lists the location of the superior court as Anchorage, instead of Dillingham. As with the brief, an attorney phone number is also missing.